Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS)
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* USIIS enrolled four more private clinics in the registry. They include: Bear Care Pediatrics, Ogden Clinic-Canyon View, Ogden Clinic-Harrison, and Milford Valley Family Health. WebKIDS was installed and staff were trained at Utah Valley Pediatrics and Midtown Community Health Center in Ogden. Call Christine Perfili, 801-538-6185.

* Drs Hom and Barhorst at McKay Dee Pediatric Clinic have volunteered to be the first test site for Intermountain Healthcare (IHC) clinics to use WebKIDS. USIIS staff presented an overview of USIIS at the pediatric clinic and will begin training clinic staff in December. Call Christine Perfili, 538-6185.

* IHC Immunization Team began meeting with USIIS periodically to implement the IHC-USIIS pediatric data interface project. This interface will follow the HL7 standards and include batch and real-time queries. IHC WebKIDS users will be able to assign an IHC patient unique ID first before they enter immunization records into WebKIDS. Call Joseph Nay, 538-7008.

* **Southwest Health District** is participating in USIIS and had KIDS installed in the St. George and Hurricane Valley clinics. Four remaining clinics will be installed with KIDS in November and some private clinics in that area will be visited. Call Sandy Schulthies 538-6114.

* An immunization historical data entry screen has been developed for WebKIDS. This will make data entry much faster if detailed information such as lot numbers, etc. are not known. This feature is expected to be released in November after thorough testing. Call Sandy Schulthies 538-6114.

* USIIS participated in **the Immunization Best Practices Workshop**, held on October 13, at the Hotel Monaco, Salt Lake City. Christine Perfili presented an overview and demonstration of USIIS to physicians, and school and local health department representatives. All groups were very interested in participating in USIIS and requested more information on how to get enrolled. Call Christine Perfili, 538-6185.

* The record de-duplication process has been improved. Approximately 20,000 patient records with coding problems were accumulated over the years. Having implemented new Oracle programs, the number of records with coding problem dropped to a few thousands. USIIS data quality staff manually edits the problem records. Call Wu Xu, 538-7072.